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## MID-WINTER CONFERENCE 2001 PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The Mississippi District Mid-Winter Conference was held on Saturday, January 27, 2001, at the Ramada Southwest in Jackson, Mississippi. Ninety-three Exchangites representing 28 of the 38 clubs in Mississippi joined together to "Ignite the Excitement" and welcome Jerry DeFeo, National Vice President, Region 5, from Garland, Texas.

The Mid-Winter Conference began with Dave "Uncle Sam" Moore greeting each attendee and presenting them with a flag as they registered. This momentum and pride was carried on throughout the conference. District President Dwayne Burns called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Thomas Smith of the Northwoods Exchange Club gave the invocation and the Wingfield High School JROTC posted the Colors. Dave "Uncle Sam" Moore of the Northwoods Exchange Club then led the Pledge of Allegiance. After the official welcome by District President Burns, Bettye Galloway, District President-elect, introduced the special guests in attendance. Johnny L. Middleton, District Secretary, gave the Secretary's report and Luther Roan, District Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's report. Mickey Boyette, National Vice President, Region 6, followed with an informative message about the Exchange Mission Statement revisions. Jim Chance, Mississippi's New Club Building Chairperson, reported on the club building commitments and encouraged all members present to become involved in club building efforts throughout the District. Dolly Marscalco, Convention Committee Chairperson from Grenada, gave an update on programs and activities scheduled for this year's annual District Convention to be held in Grenada.

A very informative presentation on the Laurel/Jones County CAP Center (Mississippi's newest CAP satellite) was given by Dr. Don Hall, Past District President and Vice Chairman of the Center Board, Jimmy Roberts, Center Board Chairperson, and Tammy Fowler, Center Director. After this presentation, donations from District clubs were made to area CAP Centers.

Ken Sullivan, National VFR, discussed recruiting new members into Exchange. Ken and Mickey Boyette developed a "Recruit As Many As You Can" game to emphasize the importance of working together in recruiting new members. Exchange members participating and members watching this game had a great time and learned the importance of what the game was designed to teach each one of us.

Jerry DeFeo followed this training session with an informative and educational talk on membership recruitment. Jerry emphasized the fact that each club could recruit new members if in fact they wanted new members. "We need to get excited and tell people about Exchange, just like we get excited and tell people when we go to see a good movie," said Jerry.

Tommy Barrett, Division II Director from Grenada, conducted an inspirational Memorial Service acknowledging those Exchangites who have passed away since the year began. The conference concluded with Luther Roan, District Treasurer, making the attendance award presentation to the Exchange Club of Grenada.

Mississippi District Mid-Winter Conferences are designed as Exchange Education forums. All members are encouraged to make plans now to attend next year's conference.



**JERRY J. DEFEO**, a member of the Noon Exchange Club of Garland, Texas, was elected Regional Vice President, Region 5, of The National Exchange Club at the organization's 1999 annual convention, held in Puerto Rico. He is owner and president of DeFeo & Co. Enterprises, which includes a custom home and remodeling business, automotive construction consulting service and import-export company. Jerry and his wife, Mary, have four grown children.

DeFeo joined the Noon Exchange Club of Garland as a charter member in 1982. He served as club treasurer, secretary and president, in addition to chairing or serving on a variety of club committees. For the Texas District Exchange Clubs, DeFeo served on the board of directors and was District President-elect in 1986-87 and District President in 1987-88. He also served on numerous district committees. For The National Exchange Club, he has been a Volunteer Field Representative since 1992 and currently serves as Vice-chairman of the National Growth Committee. In 1987-88, he served on the board of trustees of The National Exchange Club Foundation for the Prevention of Child Abuse. An accomplished Exchange membership and club builder, DeFeo has recruited more than 300 members and built 10 Exchange clubs. In 1997, he received the first-ever VOD of the Year Award and has received numerous membership and club building honors on the National and District level, including the National Master Recruiter Award.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Where has this year gone? We just started our year, and now, here we are with less than 5 months left. Now is the time to take a close look at the goals we set for this year and see what we have accomplished and which of our goals are still attainable. We have brought in many new members who had not before known our programs and the many things we have to offer our communities. These new members must not be left to fend for themselves. They must be nurtured and loved, for among them are our future leaders in Exchange. We are obligated to stay with them and keep them active and interested. By showing them our enthusiasm, we can take the Mississippi District to heights we have never witnessed.

Can we each pass on to just one person what was given to us? Just think of one person who you would enjoy seeing in our family. Ask him or her to come to a meeting---then ask them if the club looked like something they would like to be a part of. We have so many positive things to offer that everyone we know should be interested in some part of our programs.

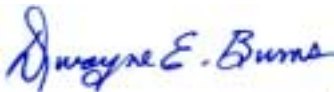
We have commitments to build 3 new clubs in Mississippi this year, and our builders are still out there gathering names. I feel sure that these clubs will happen this year. It would thrill my heart to see a club in each of the 53 counties in our district currently without Exchange. However, we must stay with new clubs just as with our new members in order to keep them.

I urge each of you to read over our Covenant of Service slowly and seriously understand the responsibilities we have taken on: "To serve in Unity with those seeking better conditions, better understanding, and greater opportunities for all."

Thank you, each of you, for what you have done and are doing toward fulfilling the goals of Exchange in your communities. Thank you for supporting your local, District, and National officers as we strive to lead the "World's Greatest Service Club" according to not only our by-laws but also according to what our communities need.

Always look to God for guidance.

Grow and Glow in Exchange,



Dwayne E. Burns  
Mississippi District President



## DISTRICT REPORT ON CLUB'S PROGRAMS OF SERVICE

(Applications received by National as of February 12, 2001)

CLUB	COMM SVC	YOUTH	AMER	CHILD ABUSE	FUND RAISING	* ---NDOS X ---NSA
BATESVILLE	1				1	
BILOXI	2	3		3		
BOGUE CHITTO	13	4	8	4	3	* X
BROOKHAVEN	2	4	9	1	1	X
BYRAM	46	12	15	11	30	* X
CLARKSDALE						
CLEVELAND	2		3		1	
CLINTON	2					
COLUMBUS	3	1	1	3		X
CROSSGATES	3	3			2	
DOWNTOWN JACKSON						
FLOWOOD						
GREENWOOD						
GRENADA	10	5	4	2	3	X
GULFPORT	2	8	4	2	1	X
HANCOCK COUNTY						
HATTIESBURG						
HOLMES CC						
HOUSTON						
JCJC---Charter turned in on 1/31/01						
KOSCIUSKO	14	9	7	9	4	* X
LAF-OX-UNIV	7	3	3	1	1	* X
LAUREL				2		
LEAVELL WOODS					1	
MADISON COUNTY	1	1	4	3		* X
MAGEE---Charter turned in on 1/31/01						
MCCOMB						
MERIDIAN						
MONTICELLO	6	6	4	2	1	* X
NORTH JACKSON	9	5	2	3	8	* X
NORTHWOODS						
OAK FOREST	9	9	3	7	2	* X
OLE MISS						
OXFORD	9	6	3	17	1	* X
PEARL	1	2	2	5	1	X
RICHLAND	6	3	2	3	9	X
STARKVILLE						
TUPELO						
VICKSBURG	2	3	1	6		X
WINONA						
X-- Indicates National Service Award * -- Indicates National Day of Service						

### Mission Statement

Exchange, America's Service Club, is a group of men and women working together to make our communities better places to live through programs of service in Americanism, Community Service, Youth Activities, and its national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse.

## **NATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Now that we are in the second half of our Exchange year, we should consider what we have accomplished in the first half. I am pleased to report that we have built nine new Exchange Clubs as of late December, a feat that hadn't been achieved since the early 1990s. And in the second half of the year, the best is yet to come!

Thus far, we have seen many clubs participating in service projects, with more than 250 clubs reporting successful National Day of Service efforts on October 28. I am very impressed with the creative and beneficial club projects that are being conducted across America, and the best is yet to come.

I know that in many of these projects, new members are being given opportunities to participate and develop their leadership skills. That is an important step to improving and deepening our pool of leadership talent, which is essential to Exchange's progress. It is important that we provide new members with these opportunities in order to sharpen their abilities and their interest in moving up the leadership ladders in our clubs and districts. Now is the time to make these opportunities available. Club and district leaders, don't keep asking or appointing the same people to perform the same jobs year after year. Give new or different members the chance to get involved at all levels. The 2001-2002 leadership teams are beginning to be assembled. Now is the time to make those opportunities available, to help make a difference in the future of our organization.

As 2001 begins, let's each make a pledge to rededicate ourselves to Exchange, America's Service Club. Make this the time that you invite that friend, neighbor or business associate to become a member. Recruit three new members and earn a 3-2-1 Award. Let's continue to work together to keep the momentum building, to keep Exchange growing and make Exchange truly the number one service club in America.

Evelyn and I continue to be thankful for all of the warm wishes we receive from many of you. Our sincerest wishes for every success in the New Year go out to each of you and yours.

Ignite the EXCitement---the best is yet to come!

Sincerely,



Gerald Franklin  
National President



## **NATIONAL SIGNS PROCLAMATION**

Leaders of the National Exchange Club have given their support to the United Nations International Year of the Volunteer. National President Gerald Franklin, National President-elect Ken Roberts and Executive Vice President Dave Nershi participated in the signing of a joint proclamation at a special ceremony held at The Carter Center in Atlanta on November 17.

Also lending their support to the United Nations special designation for the year 2001 were representatives from some of the world's leading service organizations who were in attendance for the Service Club Leaders Conference.

The Service Club Leaders Conference (SCLC), co-hosted this year by Civitan International and Pilot International, is an organization that represents more than 5 million volunteer members internationally. The SCLC sponsored the effort to support the United Nations General Assembly decision that was made over three years ago.

The United Nations General Assembly, along with 123 other countries, formally passed a resolution noting the significant contribution that volunteers make in their own countries and "their quest for a better life for all, based on the voluntary commitment of individuals and groups to make available their time and share their resources and skills in the interest of those less advantaged."

"Volunteers contribute more than 20 billion hours a year to support the ideals and institutions of our country," said the National Exchange Club Executive Vice President Nershi. "The good work of our organization would not be possible without the generous giving of volunteer time and talent. It's very fitting that the National Exchange Club and other members of the Service Club Leaders Conference help honor and recognize the world's volunteers."

Founded in 1911, The National Exchange Club is made up of nearly 1,000 clubs and 32,000 members across the United States and Puerto Rico who sponsor a variety of activities to improve their communities. The National Exchange Club's goal is to become the premier service club in America by igniting the spirit of community service throughout the nation.

The International Year of the Volunteer aims to celebrate and advocate volunteerism around the world by applauding the achievements of volunteers and hopes to engage new volunteers in alleviating some of society's social problems.

For more information call National Headquarters at 1-800-XCHANGE.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

The following members have joined our Exchange family since July 1<sup>st</sup> (as reported to National as of January 31, 2001). Welcome each and every one.

Batesville---John Meek, Donald Matthews, Jr.  
Biloxi---Franklin Williams, Patrick Collins, Kelly Bishop, William Cutright, Jr., James Currie, Jr., Constance Light, Ann Thompson, Phyllis Thompson, Ruth Williams, Bradley Raye, Wayne Freeman, Roger Houle, Venecia Allgood  
Bogue Chitto---Jimmie Wilkerson, Crickett Carlisle, Jennifer Boyd, Christopher Boyd, James Herring, Diane Herring, Missy Re' Smith  
Brookhaven---Robert Olson  
Byram---Judy Youngblood  
Clarksdale---Craig Johnson, Sylvester Thompson, Clark Etheridge II, Charles Oakes  
Cleveland---Linda Balducci, Glenn Williams, Lynn Smither, Kenneth Thomas, Luther Brown, John Lowe, III  
Columbus---Andy Brown, Sunshine Burgess, Boyce Frye, Jr.  
Crossgates---Daniel Cross, William Coleman III, Shannon Sandridge, Jason Suggs, Patricia Watson  
Downtown Jackson---Charles Wright, Adrien Landry, Philip Holman, John Colonias, Thorne Butler, Mike Highfil  
Greenwood---Jim Phillips, Stanley Seto, Danny Cox, James Arnold  
Grenada---Dr. Johnnie Morris  
Gulfport---Joseph Mitchell, Lester Mitchell, Elaine McGarrh, Sandy Boyd, Craig Grisoli  
Hancock County---Randall Tartavouille, Courtney Thomas, Wayne Carlan, Giovanni Buford, Mary Jo Richter, Cynthia Fontana  
Holmes CC---Ashley Horne, Jonathan Connerley, Jessica Elliott, Michael Smith, Elizabeth Ann Boyle, Jennifer Rounsaville, Thomas Anderson, Clatina Williams  
Houston---David Horn, Thomas Cofer, Tracy Gray, Carol Colbert, Norman Griffin, Sr.  
Kosciusko---Eddie Sheffield, Tom Marshall, Kim Harris, Robbie Ray  
L-O-U---Edmund Ward, Denise Gossett, Stacey Reyecraft, Catherine Wright, Megan Kolassa  
Laurel---Glenda Wickenhauser, Alice Staten  
Levell Woods---William Vancor  
McComb---Dick Root, Priscilla Etheridge, Mitchell Holloway  
Meridian---Thomas Johnson, Bruce Hodge  
North Jackson---Tammy Bragg, Gaye Wilson, Brenda Cox  
Northwoods---Betty Butler, Regina Krause  
Oak Forest---Larry Keen, Joe Bowen, Ken Mabry, Debbie Somers  
Oxford---James Brummett, Jody Barrett, Merlean Shepherd, Kim Moorhead, Richard Childers, Shirley Baldwin, Lucille Price  
Pearl---James Applewhite  
Richland---Greg Vaughn, Alan Conerly, Tina Conerly, John Miller, Braxtel Neely, Sr.  
Starkville---John Tenhet  
Tupelo---John Lum  
Vicksburg---Hilda Moeller

Each of us has the power of transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary---the everyday into the special.

Johnnetta B. Cole

## WATCH OUT FOR THE BIG GREEN MONSTER

The other day I was in a local restaurant having lunch. I was sitting there trying to organize the remainder of the things I had to do the rest of the day. As I was sitting there trying to think of all the things and place them in some kind of order, I became distracted. In a booth across from me, there was a mother trying to have lunch, and at the same time, she was attempting to keep control of her situation while seeing after two small children. As I watched the young mother with her children, I was taken back many years to my childhood. I thought for a moment about some of the things I remembered from that period as well as some of the things I had been told down through the years.

Of the things that came to mind, the one that all of a sudden stood out was the children's ghost story about "*The Green Slimy Hand*." Now, for those who have never heard about this, briefly, it was the story of a man who had his hand cut off due to an accident, and one day, he found it again. However, when he found it, it was covered with green slime. No one would ever have anything to do with him again, so he more or less became an outcast. He then began to haunt those who had caused him to be an outcast, and thus, they became victims of the "*green slimy hand*."

Not a pretty thought to think about over lunch, but seeing those children made me think about it. Suddenly, my attention was turned to "*Mr. Green Jeans*" of the old Captain Kangaroo children's show. I remembered the many mornings that I as a small child had watched the show. I remembered how "*Mr. Green Jeans*" and the Captain were all about good---attempting through television to teach their young audience the difference between good and bad.

Just as suddenly, I thought about the Boston Red Sox and the "*Big Green Monster*" in the outfield at Fenway Park. For those who do not know, the "*Big Green Monster*" is the wall in centerfield that has robbed many a good hitter of home runs during the baseball season.

Then my thoughts turned to Exchange. I thought how many times our organization is kind of like "*the Green Slimy Hand*", or "*Mr. Green Jeans and the Captain*", and even "*the Big Green Monster*." Many times in our local clubs, our district, or even in our national organization, we run into and have to deal with our own form of "*the Green Monster*." However, our dealings with the color green come in the form of "*green jealousy!*" Many times in our Exchange organization, we have those who simply can not stand for others to do well, for others to do something to make their communities a better place. We even have some who are so "*green*" with jealousy, that they can't stand for another club or another district to do something good. How sad!

How did we ever end up in this situation? Is there anything we can do to remove ourselves from this ugly position? Will we ever get back to where everything is FUN again; where we feel like we're not constantly in a glass bowl for others to look into and condemn?

Just as sure as we sometimes find ourselves in those situations, we can just as surely find ourselves in the best position of all---helping *others to better themselves and their communities through our service in Exchange!* It is really simple---focus on what needs to be accomplished, praise those who become involved and do a good job, keep the end result in mind at all times, and most importantly, "*Watch out for the 'Big Green Monster!'*"



Mickey Boyette  
National Regional Vice President

**CELEBRATE EXCHANGE  
1911-2001**



Celebrate Exchange's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday (March 27<sup>th</sup>) during the week of March 25 through March 31, 2001. Induct new members, have a party, bake a cake, conduct a project, have fun! Celebrate with your club and your community all the wonderful things your Exchange Club and Exchange Clubs across the country have done for our communities for 90 years! It's never too early to start planning for your celebration event.

In loving memory of those who have served . . .

- Raymond Davis  
The Exchange Club of Meridian
- Nelson C. Apostol  
The Exchange Club of Houston
- Lewis E. Culver  
The Exchange Club of North Jackson
- Phillip Browning  
The Exchange Club of North Jackson
- Johnston Wood  
The Exchange Club of Cleveland
- Bill Womble  
The Exchange Club of Kosciusko



**MISSISSIPPI GETS INTO THE  
GAME OF EXCHANGE**



The Mississippi District will be prominently featured on the new 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition Exchange board game thanks to the generous donation of a Mississippi Exchangite who wishes to remain anonymous. The new, first-ever "Game of Exchange," celebrates Exchange's 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary while raising money for National's Programs of Service (the ACE award in particular). This special collector's edition game was customized specifically for our organization. Similar to the game of *Monopoly*, this game has 30 property spaces around the board, one of these spaces being for the Mississippi District. The games will be available at the 2001 National Exchange Club Convention in Greensboro, NC, for only \$20.

**DID YOU KNOW? ? ?**

Districts of chartered Exchange Clubs were established in 1966 for the purpose of advancing the building of local Exchange Clubs, increasing fellowship between clubs within the district, strengthening established clubs, and promoting the participation of local Exchange Clubs in the Programs of Service of The National Exchange Club.

**MISSISSIPPI "IGNITES" THE**



**EXCITEMENT**

The following Mississippi Exchangites have become Igniters as of January 2, 2001, by recruiting three or more members:

Franklin Williams	Gulfport	10 members
Mickey Boyette	Grenada	5 members
Dwayne Burns	Bogue Chitto	4 members
Bettye Galloway	Oxford	4 members
Sammy Magee	Oak Forest	3 members
Don Warren	Crossgates	3 members
Willis Joe Robertson	Downtown Jackson	3 members

**National Project  
GIVE A KID A FLAG TO WAVE!**

*Mark your calendar now for this nationwide event!*

Hand out flags to the public any time during the 2001 Independence Day holiday activities. Parades, fireworks and public gatherings are the perfect opportunity to show that Exchange is America's Service Club.



★ Cotton Flags available at \$45 per gross. Special sale price available only from June 1, 2001, thru July 2, 2001.

Watch for more details in your event kit.

## DISTRICT CANDIDATES, 2001-2002

(This list contains the names of candidates who have formally filed as of the date of this publication)

### DISTRICT PRESIDENT-ELECT

Harry G. Robinson—Actively involved in Exchange for over 23 years; Division III Director; National Distinguished District Director 1999-2000; Past President Houston Exchange Club (National Distinguished Club President); Homer Edgeworth District Membership Award (1998-1999); New Club Building Chairman of Houston club; Executive Board Pushmataha Boy Scout Council (Past President); Chairman Local Development Foundation; Served as Mayor of Houston for 8+ years; Board of Directors Mississippi Economic Development Association; Ordained Deacon at age 25; Public Accountant.

### DISTRICT SECRETARY

Johnny L. Middleton—Mississippi District Secretary, 2000-2001; Member of Exchange since 1996; Served on club level as chairman or member of every club committee; served as Member of the Board of Directors, as President-elect and as President (National Distinguished Club President, 1998-1999); on District level served as Host Club of 1998 District Convention; Host Club for 1999 Inter-Club Meeting; Club Builder of The Exchange Club of Madison County; served on 1999 District Awards Committee and Best Club Bulletin Committee; Baptist; Human Resources Manager.

DISTRICT TREASURER—NO CANDIDATE TO DATE

### DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIV I

James Dickerson—Actively involved in Exchange since 1994 as a member of The Exchange Club of Batesville; has held all club offices and served on numerous club committees; member of Batesville Church of Christ; Past President of Batesville High School Band Boosters; member Board of Directors of Oxford CAP Center; presently serving as District Director, Division I

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIV III—NO CANDIDATE TO DATE

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIV V—NO CANDIDATE TO DATE

### DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIV VII

Alvin Brown—Actively involved in Exchange since 1992 as a member of The Exchange Club of Brookhaven; served on various Programs of Service committees; served as chairman of the Americanism Committee; served on club Board of Directors; Immediate Past President; presently serving as District Director, Division VII; ordained Baptist deacon; Retired

DISTRICT DIRECTOR, DIV IX—NO CANDIDATE TO DATE

## REVISIONS TO DISTRICT BYLAWS

This is a new Section 2 to Article VII (Board of Directors), on page 9-D of the District Bylaws:

Section 2. Each District Director shall:

- A. Be a member in good standing from any Exchange Club within the division and must have served a full term as an officer of a local Exchange Club, within or outside of the division, prior to assuming office.
- B. Serve a two (2) year, staggered term, with the odd-numbered divisions of the district being elected in each odd-numbered year, and with even-numbered divisions of the district being elected in each even-numbered year. (Note: The National Committee on Jurisprudence and Laws can approve a one-(1) year term for District Directors.)
- C. Have the following duties and responsibilities:
  1. Represent the district in guiding, training and providing Services to Exchange Clubs within a division.
  2. Develop a strong, supportive relationship with each club in the division.
  3. Have primary responsibility for club officer and director leadership training.
  4. Work with the district's governing body to administer a membership growth program.
  5. Visit the clubs in the division regularly.
  6. Perform such other duties as directed by the District Board of Directors.

The Grenada Exchange Club  
Cordially invites you to attend  
The 2001 Exchange Club District  
Convention

Holiday Inn  
Grenada, Mississippi

Please come for an exciting week-end  
May 31, June 1, 2, and 3

Dolly Marascalco  
Convention Chairperson

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### District Board Meeting

Saturday, March 17, 2001---Holiday Inn, Grenada,  
9:00 am

### District Board Meeting

Wednesday, May 30, 2001---Holiday Inn, Grenada,  
7:00 pm

### 81<sup>st</sup> Annual District Convention

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> through Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2001---  
Holiday Inn, Grenada; hosted by Grenada Exchange  
Club

### 83<sup>rd</sup> Annual National Convention

Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 14<sup>th</sup>,  
2001---Sheraton Greensboro at Four Seasons  
Greensboro, North Carolina

## **REMEMBER**

**MARCH IS CELEBRATE EXCHANGE MONTH**

**APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH**



# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT

## BILOXI YOUTH GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY

*By Franklin Williams  
District Director Division IX*

The Exchange Club of Biloxi, Mississippi would like to salute a young lady of our city for an outstanding accomplishment. Miss Haley Wheeler (age 9) wanted to do something for the other youth of her community at Christmas time. She talked with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler about her ideas and chose to make a CD of Christmas carols. Miss Haley has sung at weddings, at church programs, and at the community little theater. With the help of her parents, six carols were selected and recorded. The CD is titled *Holiday Greetings by Haley*. The CD was included in the family Christmas cards with a return envelope to her asking that if they liked the CD to make a donation that would be given to the Prevention of Child Abuse local Family Child Center of South Mississippi. The center was founded 13 years ago by the Exchange Clubs of South Mississippi and is now serving the lower 16 counties of Mississippi with 5 satellite offices. To date, Haley has presented over \$1,685.00 to the Exchange Club of Biloxi to be forwarded to the South Mississippi CAP Center. More donations are coming in each day. Miss Haley is an example to all the young people of our community that every person can make a difference and help improve the quality of life around them.



Miss Haley Wheeler and Franklin Williams

## MID-WINTER 2001 HIGHLIGHTS



Mississippi District President Dwayne Burns  
Welcoming attendees to the Mid-Winter Conference



Tammy Fowler, Center Director  
Laurel/Jones County CAP Center



Would you like for your club news to be on the World Wide Web? If so, send any newsworthy items to Mississippi's Webmaster, George Bragg at [gbragg@bellsouth.net](mailto:gbragg@bellsouth.net)

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